SIX DOLLARS

Banks.

HUNGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND 4,600,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS :CHAIRMAN-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN-J. S. MOSES, Esq. S.C.MICHARLSEN, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK.

> CHILF MANAGER. HONGKONG-T. JACKSON, Eig. MANAGER.

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SHANGHAI-JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. N CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT, at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities,

and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

I.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3 : SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

In any one year. 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK having \$100, or more, at their credit may a their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 32 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and

beginning of July. 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG. SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

-WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 13th May, 1890. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL 580,000. ONDON:

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office......25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITE Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS per Cent. per Annum on the Dally Balance. GEO. W. F, PLAYFAIR, Manager.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000.

RESERVE FUND 1,250,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon, J. J. KESWICK,

Chairman. Managing Directors. Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman. LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

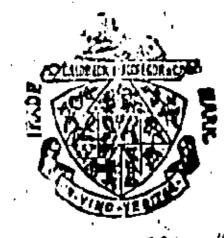
J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG, Esq. D, R. SASSOON, Esq.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, IVI and Buildings. Properties purchased and sold, Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and

Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted. Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central."
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Intimations.



CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

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GOODS.

Ice Cream Freezers. Ice Breakers. Lemon Squeezers. Kerosine Cooking Stoves. Copper Jelly Moulds. Hanging Lamps. Verandah

Tennis Bats, Balls, Nets

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Saddles and Saddlery. Chocolate Pots. Knife Cleaning Machines. Office Washstands. Coffee Machines. Family Coffee Roasters.

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Hip Baths. Refrigerators. Sun Umbrellas. Kitchen Sundries, all kinds. Asfinalls Enamel. Dessert Sets. Crockery and Glass Ware.

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V. Cherbuliez-Une Gageure.

-L'Immortel.

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Bourget-Mensonges.

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Hongkong, 25th June, 1890.

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Filters.

Shower Baths.

NEW FRENCH BOOKS. Comte Wodzniski-Caritas.

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George Durny-Victoire D'Ame. V. Cherbuliez-La Vocation du Comte Chislain. Malot-Paulette. Silvestre-Les Faceties de Cadet-Bitard. O'Montoy-La Soirce Parisienne. Capus Qui Perd Gagne. Dumas Fils-Nouveaux Entr'actes. A. Filon-Amours Anglais. A. Filon-Contes du Centenaire. Jules Davray-l'Armée du Vice:

Concourt-Charles Demailly.

Zola-La Bete Humaine.

Charles Virmaitre-Paris Mèdaille.

Crunlot-Mademoiselle Henri. Pradels-L'Heritier des Monlardon. Cherbulez-La Betc. Pradel-Montalegre. Mendes-Méphistophele. Delpit-Chaine Brisce. Concourt-Madame Gervaisais.

Guy de Maupassant-La Vie Errante.

-Les Femmes d'Artistes.

Ensult-Le Chatiment. Concourt-Sœur Philomène. O'Monroy-Sans M'Sieur Le Maire. Ohnet-Le Maitre de Forges:

KELLY & WALDII, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1890. CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Commission Agents, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

E would beg to call attention to our special VERY RARE OLD "LIQUEUR WHISKY," which from its large increase of sale we have decided to reduce to \$10 per case. All goods guaranteed to be of the best quality and at prices which will compare favourably with any other house in the Colony. Hongkong, 12th June, 1890.

EX S.S. "CYCLOPS." A Specially Selected Stock of LAMPS!

with all the latest improvements.

The latest Specialty for every chair "The Stanley Hurricane Lamp," Lamp Wicks and

Lamp Sundries. See Window. W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 5th July, 1890.

MARINE HOTEL

HE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN THE MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May. THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the Old P. & O.

Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels-the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide, The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up

superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied, The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. Hongkong, 21st March, 1890.

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.HAS JUST RECEIVED

THE Patent Kodak Cameras. Grosvenor Gallery Notes. Academy Pictures. Pall Mall Pictures.

New Queen's Regulations. Sleeman's Torpedoes and Torpedo Warfare. P. & O. Pocket Book. New Official Railway and Steamship Guide to

McCarthy's History of the Four Georges. Brown Morocco Leather Shoes. White Buckskin Shoes and Boots.

The Art of Blending and Compounding Liquors and Wines. ... & Admiralty Instructions. Lawn Tennis by Wilberforce, 35c. Chess by Green, 35c. Ecarte and Euchre by Linskell, 35c. Golf, Linskell, 35c. Japan, with Maps \$2.50. Dictionary of Photography.

Modern Fencer, 35c. W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong, 10th July, 1890.

STOCK TAKING SALE.

REDUCED PRICES.

ROPICAL TWEED COATS & pants, \$13.50 | Waterproof COATS & Inverness CAPES from \$5. DRESS SUITS from \$20. LINEN, DRILL and DUCK SUITS. FLANNEL, SERGE and MERINO. FRENCH CAMBRIC printed SHIRTING.

Leggings and over SHOES. English made BOOTS and SHOES. UMBRELLAS, Summer UNDERCLOTHING in all materials, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Potices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between EDWARD CONSTANT RAY and GEORGE HENDERSON WATT is this day dissolved by Mutual Consent. E. C. RAY.

GEO. H. WATT. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1800.

WITH reference to the above the business of SHIP, SHARE, and GENERAL BROKER will be continued by me in my own name.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1890.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1890.

NOTICE.

URING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. J. W. CROKER is appointed Acting MANAGER for Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd. GEO. FENWICK, General Manager.

Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" The above Steamer having arrived, Consigneds of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take Immediate delivery of their Goods from along.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. CHAS. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 14th July, 1890.

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STEAMERS.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship

"PHRA CHOM KLAO," Captain J. Fowler, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 19th instant,

et Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

FOR BANGKOK. THE Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 17th July, 1890.

"SINGAPORE," Captain Charles Stonham, will be despatched for the above Port, on MONDAY, the 21st July,

CHAN SENG HONG, Bonham Strand, Hongkong, 15th July, 1890 THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON. THE Company's Steamship

"OANFA." W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 26th July. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 14th July, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI

AND KOBE. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA,) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " ancona,"

Captain W. D. Mudic, will Icave for the above places, on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at DAY, E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1890.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

Captain P. Harris, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English mails. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th July. 1890. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, & QUEENBLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship

Captain Ellis, will be despatched for .. the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 17th July, 1800 AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN, LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and BOMBAY, having connexion, with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE and FIUME, THE Steamship

Cargo at through rates to CAICUTTA, MADRAS,

PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADMIATIC PORTS. Cargo will not be received on board after P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

Hangkang, 17th July, 1590.

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STEAMERS:

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

,, FOR NEW ZEALAND, (DIRECT).

THE Steamship "KWEIYANG," Captain Outerbridge, will be despatched about 20th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 12th July, 1890. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, Will leave to call at Moji.

THE Steamship "ALBERTA" will be despatched for the above Ports, on the

21st inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th July, 1890.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

"N. B. LEWIS," Gallison, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 4th June, 1890.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3'3 A. I. I. British Bark

McLeod, Master, is now loading for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1890. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship "CHARLES S. WHITNEY," Bolt, Master, will load here for the above Port,

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 30th May, 1800.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY: TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO STATES ARAL THE UNITED

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

HE British Steamship

"PARTHIA." PORTLAND, O., to Atlantic and Inland Cities 3,167 Tous Register, Captain J. Panton, will of the United States, via Overland Railways, to he despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., and SAN FRANCISCO, who INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 24th

July,"at NOON. To be followed by the S.S. "SUSSEX " 7th August; a Steamer 21st August; "BATAVIA" Sept.; "STRAITS OF BELLE ISLE" 18th Sept; and "ABYSSINIA" and October. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers,

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Farcs granted as follows :-To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex. \$103.00 To San Francisco...... 100.00 To Montreal, New York, &c...... 200.00 To Liverpool 275.00

To London...... 280.00 To other European Points at proportionate Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent,

Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M on the 23rd July. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the

day previous to salling. For information as to Passage or Freight ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hannbart 16th July "90 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISL GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

NOTICE.

SEA AND BALTIC FORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places is

ON WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of July 1800, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain K. V. Gössel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GRNOA. Cargo will be granted till Noon, above on the 25th Instant, at Noon, taking Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on 29th July, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

> and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. HROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING" will be desnatched for SAN FRANCISCO, will KOBE, YOKOHAMA and VICTORIA, B.C., on SATURDAY, the 19th July, at I P.M., taking passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

To be followed by the S.S. "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" August' 12th. Through Hills of Lading issued for transo San Francisco, Victoria, B.C., and Portland, O., to Atlantic and Iuland Cities of the United States, vid Overland Railways, to Havana, Prinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's

and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares :--

To San Francisco......\$112.50 To Victoria..... 105.00 To European Points at proportionate rates. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Franchese, 15th July 1000 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND

EUROPE: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATEANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS

THE Steamship

will be deemstched for San Prancisco, with Kobe and Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 31st July, at I P.M. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to SAN FRANCISCO, VICTORIA, B.C., and

Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports, in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares :--To Victoria...... 112.50 To European Points at proportionate rates.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. PARCEL PACEAGES will be received at the Office until FIVE P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be

marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage of Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C, D. HARMAN, Hongkong, 18th July, 1800.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN

ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA,

GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "MALWA," Captain W. J. Nautes, with Her-Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 24th July, at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 F.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one, week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either via Bombay or

Colombo according to arrangement. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, La Hongroup, zgth July. 1800.

Victoria Buildings, Mongroup and May, 2504.

Hengkong, 17th May, 1890.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Con

[1059] Horgheng, 9th July, 1890.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITE D. DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

DAKIN'S EFFERVESCENT SALINE POWDER.

Is cooling, refreshing, and invigorating. It relieves all stomach derangements. It relieves headache and sickness. It aliays febrile symptoms. It quenches thirst.

75 cents per Bottle. DAKIN'S IODIZED EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA.

Purifies the Blood. Removes Skin Eruptions. Strengthens the System. Is of special benefit to those suffering from the Enervating Effects of the climate.

DAKIN'S VIN DE QUINQUINA. This Wine will be found of great value as Tonic in all cases where the system is depressed or where there is the slightest tendency to

tion with our Finest Port Wine, and is an admirable form of administering at the same time the appetizing properties of the Bark with

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Hongkong, 30th June, 1890.

WATSON & CO.

WATERS.

is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water-supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY "SODAS"

heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters Aven prices, and -the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties

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Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG, And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-PURE AERATED WATERS

LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER

No Credit given for bottles that look dirty. or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, Hongkong, China, and Manila.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

publication ; but as evidence of good faith. Whilst the columns of the Honghong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions

pinious thus expressed. TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended in not to retard the early publication of the paper. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

The Honghong Telegraph's number at the Telephone Central to subscrib**e**rs.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1890.

IT relieves our troubled mind very greatly read to in home papers that Portugal has accepted in principle the arbitration on the Delagoa Bay Railway question proposed by England and the United States. This will no doubt restore confidence in this colony as for some time past it has been an open secret that the Lusitanian ironclads Tejo and Rio Lima might at any moment receive telegraphic instructions from Lisbon to come over and take possession of Hongkong. And where would the noblearmy of brokers have been then? Portugal they hang a share-broker without going through the form of a trial, and we are not sure that that is not the best plan. The

magnanimity displayed by the Portuguese Government, after robbing the British and American capitalists who have constructed the Delagoa Bay railway in the most barefaced manner recorded in modern times, is worthy of all praise, and we trust the Cabinets of Washington and London will duly appreciate the condescension of the Lisbon Ministry. It is really heartrending to think what might have happened had his Most Catholic Majesty and his advisers gone on another tack, and boldly defied both Uncle Sam and John Bull. We certainly should not at the present moment beenjoying our dolce far niente amidst the cool sea-breezes of fair Macao. But joking apart, Portugal has an ocean of serious trouble to face in the near future, and unless she gangs warily" there is more than a possibility of "ancient Lusitania "being summarily wiped out of the map of Europe. No one could possibly regret a contingency like this more than the writer, and no one has a higher opinion of the glorious past history, splendid achievements, and many admirable qualities of the Portuguese nation; but the Portuguese of to-day are not practical, they either cannot or will not recognise the only too palpable fact that they are a mere cypher, a nonentity in modern politics, and instead of conserving their strength and limiting their colonial enterprise to the actual power of the Central Government and the necessities of the country, they needs must engage in quarrels with Powers that cannot be gainsaid and about imaginary privileges which, at least so far as Portugal is concerned, entirely chimerical and valueless. Nations cannot exist and prosper in these prosaic days on mere memories of the past they must strive to utilise their opportunities in every possible way to create trade and establish a field for the products o the Mother Country. What has Portugal done in this direction during the last half century? Absolutely nothing. Look at her South African colonies, Mozambique, Timor, Goa-look even at our immediate neighbour Macao, once the great centre of European civilization and commerce in the Far East, and now a decayed city, almost without trade, with a blocked-up harbour and tied down with a series of monopolies, gambling and otherwise, which kill free commerce and leave the colony with an empty treasury and pay current expenses. Fair Lusitania is in a bad way,

autonomy. And this latter contingency the world at large would deeply regret

will thoroughly recognise the position and

determine, at all hazards, to move along

with the times, it is only too probable that

Portugal will not only lose her colonies—

which, as at present managed, are worse

than useless-but may also sacrifice her

TELEGRAMS.

THE METROPOLITAN POLICE STRIKE LONDON, July 7th.

The London police have issued a notice warning shopkeepers and others to close early to-day and to make their own arrangements to 'guard their premises, as the Force go on strike to-night for certain.

Many constables were suspended yesterday for refusing duty.

8th July.

The strike was a failure.

[The following manifesto, circulated among the Police, sets forth their grievarces :- "To the whole of the Metropolitan Police .-- Comrades, --As we stand to-day we complain, and justly, of the way in which we are treated. We have sent in a petition, and although it has met with the favourable opinion of the Chief Commissioner, has not with the other officials to whom we trusted it would, as you by this time know. We stand no chance of our petition or our demands, that we, acting on your behalf, made, being conceded, and so we are obliged to take very serious steps, so serious that we at the eleventh hour hesitate to do so; but it is the only way in which we can reper the difficulties and dangers that to-day surround us, and do away with the evils that we complain of. We cannot, as we said before, obtain better pay and the many things that we want to better our condition. unless we are determined, and peaceful means having failed, we, as your committee, ask you not to resume duty on June 20th, but to leave your uniform at the Station-house, and "come out." We honestly appeal to all of you to do this. not you will never obtain what you want. are of the opinion that a man on entering the Force should receive 27s. per week for 54 hours' work, or eight hours per day, the eight hours to THE Paris Tribunal, in the course of a recen be worked right off, and that, on rising to I gambling suit, announced the doctrine that "the the second-class, a constable should receive 30s, per week, and all first-class men 33s, per week. Promotion.—That two years should be the limit for a man to be in the third-class, and so on, rising in six years to a first-class' policeman; that extra work should be paid for; that after 20 years' good service in the Force a man should be released without any restrictions, and paid a pension according to what grade to is in that constables be allowed one Sunday off the credit of having saved. A visitor was in every month; and that better conditions be

made at the Station for all single men. This is

what we want, and what we will have, if you but

stand together on June 20th."

SOLDIERS ON STRIKE.

The second battalion of the Grenadier Guards refused to answer the bugle call for kit inspection and locked themselves in their rooms. On the inspection being abandoned, the men fell in and hooted and hissed the remarks of the Colonel.

The Joint Conference has adopted a substitute Silver Bill, which provides for the monthly purchase of four and a half million ounces, and no bullion redemption, certificates to be full legal tender redeemable in coin.

THE WEATHER.

Dr. Doberck issued the following notice vesterday afternoon :- " Typhoon cast Formesa, which appears to be moving northwards." In to-day's report he says that the centre has entered the mainland near Foochow A telegram from Manila, forwarded by the Spanish Consul, states that the typhoon had recurved towards the east.

BAD WEATHER IN THE NORTH

The German steamship Deuteros, Captain Dinse, which arrived here this morning from Japan with a cargo of coals, encountered a typhoon on Sunday the 14th inst. in Latitude 27.50 N. Longitude 122.40 E. The sea was very high, and the wind blew with terrific force for nearly twelve hours. During the storm the vessel lost all her boats, and all her deck gear was more or less damaged. When the storm was subsiding, and attempts were being made to clear away the debris, the chief mate, named Burmeister, and a European sailor were washed from the bridge, but fortunately the next wave washed them back, and they clung to the rails. After the storm had passed one of the Malay sailors was missed, having been washed overboard and drowned. The cargo was shifted to such an extent that the vessel has a list of about 18 or 20 degrees.

A telegram was received by the China Merchants S. N. Co., yesterday, stating that the Kwanglee, which left here on Friday, had encountered a typhoon off Wenchow on Monday, and had had all her deck-houses and boats

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE are requested to intimate that there will be Service at the Peak Church at 5 p m. next Sunday.

HALF the Iews in Europe reside in Russia-and a jolly high time they have of it in that most civilised country.

Vive la France! "Well-informed circles" in Petersburg declare that no estrangement exists

THE members of the "Devil's Own" are strong power in the United States Congress. and unless some great political cataclysm Out of the 412 members no fewer than 288 are shortly takes place in Lisbon, bringing to the front some patriotic, statesman who

toon Apear, from Calcutta, lest Singapore to-day

"Can it be only six o'clock?" said John, opening his watch, "There goes the factory whistle." "That's not the whistle, dear," put in "It is the new cook singing in the

THE English Presbyterian Church has now in China twenty ordained European missionaries, ten medical and sixteen lady missionaries, the number of communicants in connection with the church being 3.572.—Cui beno?

ALL men are equal at their birth Heirs of the earth and skies: But since we guaged his Complny's worth Stanley don't advertise. (More power to his elbow.)

THE Catholic Synod. sitting at Kilkenny, has adopted a decree forbidding the use of intoxicating liquors at wakes or funerals. No priest shall ask prayers for the departed where this command has been violated. Another insult to the down-trodden Irish peasantry. They will have

COMPLAINTS both loud and deep reach us daily regarding the shortcomings of the Public Works Department, and, generally speaking, most of these complaints would appear to be justified. The Government will have to do something to remedy this very soon, or serious trouble will have to be faced at no far distant date.

to abolish the priests.

PRETTY teacher (intent on the lesson)-And vast swarms of flies descended on the land and came into the houses of the Egyptians and covered their clothing and their tables and all their food. but (impressively) there were no flies on the children of Israel. Small Boy-Please, ma'am. there ain't now, either. [Hongkong share brokers please note.]

We note that Von der Mehden, who used to "tootle on the cornet" in Chiarini's Circus when that mammoth aggregation visited Hongkong, was lately performing with the Faust Family at the Theatre Royal, Brisbane. The Faust Family were also a part of Chiarini's great show in this colony, and included amongst other stars the beautiful and accomplished "Zazo,"

law grants no action for the payment of a bet when it is not made on a game in which skill is a free required." Can anybody tells as the name of any game in which skill, more or less, is not required? We don't think much of French law, nor of English either, as far as betting is con-

THE Kobe Herald of the ard instant says :-Mr. Sim, we understand, this morning added another to the number of lives which he can take bathing opposite the boat-house when he was seized with cramp. Mr. Sim, who was also bathing, went to his assistance, and although he him to the bathing stage.

THE Highland Land Court has reduced rents on the Duke of Portland's estates in Caithness on an average of 202 per cent. About 60 per cent of the arrears were cancelled.

PRINCE CHARLES of Sweden and Norway was recently summoned to a court in Stockholm to serve as a juryman in a criminal case. But the Judge decided that on account of family connections he was ineligible.

In reply to "House-wife" we regret that we have no plans and specifications in stock as to the most economical manufacture of pickled onlons, but doubtless either the Dock Company or the Hongkong Hotel will be glad to do the

THE annual report that King George of Greece is about to abdicate is again on its travels. is high time he did abdicate, or drowned himself, or retired into a nunnery, or did something to get outside public recognition. A bigger ass never wore a crown.

Our Texas Siftings' friend save that an unthinking partisan is like a sightless monkey. who blindly follows an organ. He must have been thinking about the signatories of the notorious protest re the lease of Bowrington Gardens to the Hongkong Athletic Club.

STRATEGY in the Supreme Court .- " Time wil prove my client innocent!" cried Squiljig, Q.C "Your argument carries some wait with facetiously observed the Court, who had just returned from a big tiffin at the Club. equilig laughed so heartily that he won his case.

THE thickest octave volume in the world knows is the latest addition of Whitaker's "Reference Catalogue of English Literature." The book weighs twelve pounds and is eleven inches in thickness, which is the exact weight and thickness of the skull of the China Mail's very own

CLEMENTINE DE VERE, a soprano, has jus engaged for the choir of the Rev. Dr. Paxton's Church, New York, at over £1000 a year, the largest salary, says the American Musician, ever given to a choir singer in this or any other country. They evidently don't praise their god on the cheap in that joss house.

THE Stanley Operatic, etc., etc., crowd once played "Hamlet" with Harry Pyne as the melancholy Dane. "What's the matter?" asked the stage manager, who noticed that something was going wrong during the grave-digging scene. "It's the first grave-digger," whispered Horatio. "He says that unless the manager sends him back the price of a square meal right away he's going to eat the loaf of bread they're using for Yorick's skull."

WE observe that Mr. John Want, Q C., M.L.D., who was in Hongkong last summer, has received a general retainer from the New South Wales Government. Mr. Want is one of the most effective advocates that ever addressed a jury in | throat, and Harcourt drags out a long "A-ah the Australasian Colonies, and as he has been as a matter of policy.

THE Yankees whop Creation, even in hail-stones. At a place called Rolla, which is somewhere near St. Louis. Mo., a hallstorm occurred on June 12th, the hail-stones being on an average four inches in circumstance. They were too much for poor old Jesse Cox, who was out in We are informed by the agents (Messrs. D. the fields attending to some cabbage plants Sassoon, Sons & Co.) that the steamer Arra- when the gates of he ven were opened. Jesse was literally pounded to death with the hailstones, and he now peacefully plays a harp in the mansions of the blest."

> THE Bishop of Liverpool is not in entire agreement with some of the directors of societies for the care of young women. At a meeting of the Liverpool Rescue Society he said: "I do not quite agree with the White Cross and other societies which look upon all young women as lambs and angels, and all young men as ravening wolves going about seeking whom they can devour. I think human nature is the same in females as in males, and that young women are often as prone, unless there is a good principle in them, to run into sin as young men. must look at the matter in a common-sense manner."

MANY men are supposed to take liberties with their stomachs, but few people turn their stomachs into biological laboratories. This, however, is what a French savant, M. Abelous, has been doing. He has demonstrated the fact suggested by Pasteur that certain microbes exist in the stomach which play an active part in digestion. He took the microbes from his own stomach by washing out the latter after a long fast, having previously taken precautions to ensure that the microbes did not come from the mouth. He then cultivated the microbes on peptonised gelating potato, &c., until he eventually raised and developed 16 different species. The chief fact dis covered about them was that resistance to an artificial gastric juice is greatly in excess of the mean duration of digestion in the stomach.

MESSRS, Kuhn and Co., whose reputation as dealers in Oriental goods and curios is of over score of years' standing, have taken a couple of shops between Brewer's and Kelly and Walsh's and will open on Monday. The store of quaint and marvellous objects with which the premises are stocked would take a connoisseur three or four days to examine, and certainly its equal has never been seen in this Colony before at any rate. Magnificent bronzes, only within the reach of the wealthy; screens of ivory. gold, silver, silk, lacquer; delicate cloisonne ware i armour, costumes, cabinets, kakimonos, all are scattered in attractive profusion in and around the extensive show-cases. The prices range from about twenty-five cents to ten thousand dollars, and anything that Japan produces will be obtained, on order. The Japaneries are well worthy a visit.

Theatre This is advertisement, but it is given for a Macao for the past week, and he has come third-rate military rowdies, who organised a "plant" the other night on a defenceless man, an ex-member of our stall, an opportunity of carrying out their original intention just as far as think fit. Had he been aware that so much gallantry existed, amongst the histrionic members of the Garrison he would have come had sunk, succeeded in rescuing him and getting | back sooner; but better late than never, and to night he will be quite "at home,"

ACCORDING to the Japan Gazette the average daily number of suicides in Tokyo just now 10. The modes chiefly in favour are drowning Hotel the other day. After this the millennium. and hanging.

THE Rev. Mr. Wilgus-It has been only a short time ago that I read of a drunkard who, in attempting to blow out a lamp, caught fire an was entirely consumed—a genuine case of spontaneous combustion. There is a lesson in that, my besotted friend. The Besotted .-- There is, fur a fact. He had no business lettin' hi sel

AND this, we gods, is fame. A writer in the "rishane Boomerang remarks :- "Henry Norman, not Governor Norman, but a man from Singapore who has visited the much vaunted Raub gold mine, says that Bibby, the manager, talks very pessimistically about his job and cannot find the rich outcrops of the lode seen by Brown and Seston-all these things he tells to every visitor, which means that he is either a

THE Straits Times hears that a German firm at present trying an experiment in exportin coolies from Shanghai to Java, or Sumatra. This we believe, is the first attempt to obtain cooling labour from Shanghai, most operations in that line having hitherto been carried on at Hong kong, Swatow, and Amoy. One thing however remains strongly in favour of men from tha part of China, -namely, their peaceableness, as compared with their compatriots from the South which is an important consideration.

WE see it announced that the Stanley Operation crowd will shortly leave for Shanghai. Heaven help them when they face the tender mercies of the irrepressible "guys" and critics of the Model Settlement. There are no regiments of soldiers and dead-heads in Shanghai; the play-mores there pay their money and expect value for it; if they don't get it then trouble generally eventuates. And Stanley after Majeroni is come down-a sort of a descent from heaven

THERE is a characteristic story about Mr. James Nasmyth, showing the confidence he felt in the effectiveness of his own inv ntion. It was on the occasion of the trial of his steam-hammer. prove the sincerity of the error, Mr. Nasmyth

AMONGST the catch-words, or time-procurers, of the British Parliament the most marked is Ballour's "Very well, sir," This he repeate constantly by way of marking his divisions, subdivisions, and the progress of his oratorical paragraphs. Sir Charles Russell's pet expression is "Let that pass;" Gladstone, when he wants

pamphlet by the well known Radical deputy. Camille Dreyfus, entitled "The Necessary War." It says: "The moment has come for France to obtain the revision of the Frankfort Treaty or tear it up. France should appeal to Europe in the name of general peace, menaced by that treaty which consecrated the abandonment to the case. Germany of Alsace-Lorraine. The moment has come for France to make war on Germany. Let us make war: diplomatic reasons permit it economic reasons impose it on us and military reasons command it. Let us make war; the historic hour has come. Two years ago would have been to soon; in two years it may be too

and in France. Good results have been achieved in connection with sorghum syrupmanufacture both in the United States and Canada, and several factories are in operation in both countries.

following speech: "It was here, in the palace church, that his Majesty the late Emperor William I. again proclaimed before the whole world his Kingship by the grace of God. This. Kingship by the grace of God expresses the fact that we Hohenzollerns accept our crown only from heaven, and are responsible to heaven for the performance of its duties. I, too, am animated by this view, and am resolved to act and to govern on this principle." If this bellicose scion of the Hohenzollerns relies on safely retaining his kingship by "the grace of God" h will trust to a very fickle and uncertain support Remember, William, what poor old Noll/Crom well said over three hundred years ago-"put your trust in God, but keep your powder dry. A wink is as good as a nod to a blind hovee, William, and don't you forget it. We are constantly having inquiries as to the

validity of agreements made in Fugland in which clerks, store-keepers, etc., bind themselves not our opinion, be held a valid contract; but cases to consult a firm of competent solicitors.

WILL wonders never cease ! Mr. G--le S-was actually seen at the bar of the Hongkong

FROM England comes word that the Admiralty has determined to fit out an ocean telegraph ship for use in future naval, manœuvres as well as in actual warfare. For this duty the Hecla, hitherto a torgedo denot ship employed half a year in the Mediterranean and the other half at Portsmouth has been selected. A corpse of signal-men are to go through a course of instruction in telegraphy, and the ship is to be prepared for stowing 2000 miles of cable, so that with one end of the wire at the basis of operations the Admiral at the scene of hostilities may be in immediate communication with the authorities at home.

CAPTAIN MACKINTOSH, of the Chinese steamship Smith, again attended before Mr. Robinson at the Police Court this afternoon, in answer to the charge of carrying 109 passengers more than was declared in his Port Clearance. Mr. Wotton, of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon. appeared on behalf of the defendant, and urged that as the ship " cleared" at the Harbour Office at least 36 hours before she sailed out of the waters of the Colony, and, as a large number of passengers must have been taken on board unknown to the commander, after he had completed his clearance he should not be subjected to a heavy fine, more particularly as this was his first offence. His Worship said that any British shipmaster should be certain of his facts before he made any official statement in writing. and he could but hold Capt. Mackintosh responsible for a very considerable breach of the Ordinance. However, as this was his first offence he would not be severe, and would fine him one hundred dollars only.

THE Pilgrim Congregational Church in New York city celebrated its twenty-eighth anniversary the other week, and a special feature of the occasion was the singing of the familiar hymn, "The Morning Light Is Breaking," in Chinese, The words of the Chinese translation were taken down phonetically by a stenographer, printed, and distributed through the congregation. Here is the first verse in English and in Chinese:-

> The morning light is breaking, The darkness disappears; The sons of earth are waking To penitential tears; Each breeze that sweeps the ocean Brings tidings from afar Of nations in commotion, Prepared for Zion's war.

Ting shon jee wong gum gow sing, · Hock dom rem zem say met, Shoy shaying zul mun gum sum sing, Hong ful shaw fon zui sit. Hoy ngoy lui loy jee fung shing, Noy die ngah yum but yut. Choon bew mun sumgee jin hing, Yee be ngaw jee die ynt.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Before Mr. Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief

The July sessions opened this morning, there being only three cases in the calendar. The following jurors were empanelled:-Messrs. A. Donison, J. M. Carvalho, F. M. Gutierrez, W. 1 Saunders, W. Gaskell, C. P. Tunea, and A. S.

THE BARRADAS CASE

The Acting Attorney-General (Mr. E. I Ackroyd) said that Mr. Francis, who defended Barradas, desired to have a day fixed for hearing

His lordship—Is there any reason for it—do you wish it? The Acting Attorney-General-Yes, in order

to summon a special jury. His lordship agreed to fix Wednesday, at 10.30.

COUNTERFEITING COIN. . Wo Amei was indicted with being in possession of fifteen counterfeiting Mexican dollars, and

some twenty cent and five cent pieces. The Acting Attorney-General prosecuted. Sergt: McIver stated that he found a quantity of quicksilver, some tools, coins &c., in the house

of the prisoner, 25 Lascar Row. Prisoner stated that he had been away, but returned to his house on the 5th instant. The informer, Ah Lum, met him at the house and had a smoke of opium with him. On the 6th instant Ah Lum charged him with the misappropriation of his opium dross, but the trouble ended in an amicable smoke together. Ah Lum afterwards went out and brought the police who took all thethings now produced. He was not in his own room when arrested. being the tenant of the cock-loft. All this things were really the property of Ah Lum, who had informed to get money, If his lordship would thoroughly investigate the matter he would find that he (prisoner) was not a bad man at all.

The jury unanimously found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment with hard labour.

PETTY LARCENY.

Tong Sul was charged with stealing 1,000 cash, a catty of tea, a catty of oil, and a picul of rice, from his employer on the 20th of August

The presecutor, who is the contractor to the Dairy Farm, entrusted the goods to the prisoner to carry to the Farm. He decamped with them. and was not caught until the 7th instant.

His lordship sentenced the prisoner to two month's hard labour. The Court then adjourned until Wednesday

the 23rd instant.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinious expressed by Correspondents in this column.

THE PROPOSED ATHLETIC CLUB. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HOSGEONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,—As a member of the Golf Club I have much pleasure in endorsing every word you have said in exposing the attempts of a small and uninfluential clique to binder the progress of the proposed Athletic Club. I might, individually, benefit by the success of their opposition, but I should be sorry to do so, and I, for one. totally disclaim the right of Mr. Gershom Stewart to represent at least one member of the Golf Club-myself. I understand that a circular was sent round to some of the members of the Club. asking us to empower Mr. Stewart to represent us, but I for one never saw the circular—and if I had I should most certainly not signed it: cannot but characterise the whole affair as a hole-in-the-corner plot to rob the many for the benefit of the feweres

ations agreement Yours, &c., XERXES.

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THE SILVER QUESTION.

get so dry.

very honest man or a very wily "bear."

to-well, let us be lenient and say purgatory.

To show the gradation of the hammer's force, he placed his watch under it. Owing, however, to some mistake, the wrong power was put on, the hammer descended with a b'ow fil to shake a parish, and the watch was smashed into a million atoms. Nothing daunted, in order to placed his hand under, and the hammer came down this time with the required gentleness.

time, takes a drink of water; Goschen clears his The Sydney Bulletin says that in the Australian successful in getting a number of alleged big | Senates the three favourite phrases would seem criminals off lately, it is suggested that the to be-"Howsumever, as I was a-sayin, an' I'll N. S. W. Government has retained his services | say it agin," "Yeraliar!" and "Come outside an' THE last sensation visited upon Paris is

PROFESSOR Collier, the pioneer, of the sorghumproducing industry in America, reiterates his firm belief that in the near future sugar from sorghum will be produced on an enormous scale at an absurdly cheap rate—say a half penny per pound. In an experiment recently made on 133 tons of cane, over 180lb. o sugar and about 16 gal. of molasses were obtained. The difficulty of cheap crystallisation, however, has yet to be overcome, but as Professor Collier asserts, this was the chief obstacle in the production of best sugar, and is hoped that as the result of further experiments this may be surmounted as it was in Germany

KAISER WILLIAM selected a dinner at Königsberg for delivering his conception of kingship in the

to carry on opposition business in Hongkong and elsewhere within a certain period of years, and so on. For advice of this nature a lawyer is by far the best man to apply to. Generally speaking, any contract entered into by a man with his eyes open, is valid, unles, the stipulations are not unreasonable. It may, of course, be a matter of legal opinion, but we don't think that any agreement would hold if preventing a man carrying on his business in China, unless places and . time were a specifically stated. If a person engages not to enter into business in Hongkong for ten years, that would, in no time were stated and the prohibition was for Stanley's company in melodrama. He has also eternity, the judge would probably decide that the stipulation was unreasonable. We have no time at present to consult legal references, but we remember a casa in which a contract prohibiting a man from starting business within two hundred miles from York was held not binding. on the ground?that it was an unreasonable and unnecessary restriction. A great deal depends upon the judge in questions of this nature, and we would recommend our correspondents in all

COUNT KATSU'S REMINISCENCES OF FOREIGNERS.

The Hiogo News translates the following common cause of Chinese divorce is thought to from a Japanese native paper, the Osaka Mai- | be what western laws cuphemistically term innichi Shimbun :-

friend the other day. The Count commenced less to remark that when things have reached by remarking how little idea the spectator of | this pitch, they must be very bad indeed. Every Japan to-day could have of the worry and the one of the above cited causes for divorce evitrouble and the humiliations which first attended | dently afford room for the loosest construction the opening of the country to foreign intercourse. of the facts, and if the law were left to its own Continuing, he said, "I will give you one or two execution, with no restraint from the wife's instances. The Government of the Shogun | family, the grossest injustice might be constantly wishing to organize a Navy on foreign lines, a committed. As it is, whatever settlement is board of officers was formed to discuss the ques- arrived at in any particular case, must be the tion of a uniform. Personally, I thought the result of a compromise, in which the friends of 'question of what 'uniform should be worn could the weaker party take 'care to see that their well wait until those who were to "don" it knew | rights are considered. a little about their profession. At that time the | We have repeatedly referred to the imperative should be the laughing-stock of the "red | the ludicrous and the pathetic, in the attitude of this 'One of his first questions was in ridiculous and irrational. regard to the Inland Sea, but no one could | Chinese parents are never willing to run the officer." This conversation was no easy work for | while he is able to superintend the details. me; it was hard to treat a man with any politeness who had bullied us, made us to appear like | sons is not suspended by the fact that the child fools, and who had threatened us."

suffered much bitterness of mind. The Govern- a boy who is a hopeless and helpless cripple, is ment of the Shogun, wishing to erect lighthouses | married to a girl, whose family only assent to at Shimota, in Idzu, and Kwannon-saki, in the arrangement, because of the advantageous Sagami, sent a deputation of officers to the com- terms which are offered. Children who are manders of the British, American, and French | subject to epileptic or other forms of fits, those men-of-war then in Yokohama, to ask them to who are more or less insane, and even those come and consult with us on the matter. But who are wholly idiotic, all may have, and do the foreign commanders would not come on have 'wives' provided only that the families of board our ship; they did not think our officers | the boys are in good circumstances. The inevitwere sufficiently hospitable. Another deputation | able result of this violation of the laws of nature, was tried with the same want of success. Then is an infinity of suffering for the girls whose lives I was chosen for the affair, the Government com- are thus wrecked, and the evolution of a great mitting the business to me. I accepted the duty, wealth of scandal. There is another feature and my first step was to organize an entertain- of Chinese married life, to which little attenment on board our vessel, to which I invited the | tion seems to have been paid by foreigners, but foreign commanders. They came and were which is well worth investigation. It is the kidastonished at the entertainment I had prepared napping of legally matried wives. The method for them. After that I went on board their vessels, by which this may be accomplished, and the and they came on board my ship again to return | difficulty of tracking those who do it, may be their thanks for my hospitality. We got friendly, illustrated by the following case, with the prinand I soon had the three commanders that I cipals in which, the father and the father-in-law wanted on board, and we consulted together as of the bride, the writer is acquainted, having to the business in hand. They passed the night | been present at the wedding in December 1881. on board, and here arose a circumstance which The bride herself, was, as often, a mere child caused me much bitterness and shame. It was On her frequent visits to her native village which about a bedstead. The commander of the local custom allows, the bride did not spend much British man-of-war was a man who had distin- of her time at her own home, where she was guished himself at the siege of Sebastopol. The probably not made very welcome by her stepcommander of the American man-of-war was a mother, but went instead to her grandmother's, man over sixty years of age, and so was the who was old, half blind, and ill supplied with French commander. We had only two No. 1 rooms on board, the remainder being allotted for | of the girl, who was a 'salt inspector,' that is one There was the fix-two bedrooms and two bedsteads for three men. One I thought must sleep in a non-commissioned officer's room But which? The Frenchman and American were old men and could demand the respect due to age, but the British commander, though a young man was still the representative of England. The fact was I did not wish to be guilty of any partiality, else I stood to lose their services in the matter in hand. I therefore decided would make a clean breast of the affair, and tell them the predicament I was in. I then said to them, 'You are all my guests. I have only two rooms. Sleep in them as you can. I will sleep in a non-commissioned officer's room.' They understood my position at once. We remained friends, arranged the matter of the lighthouses, and the English Minister, Sir Harry Parkes, hearing of the incident, conferred with me on everything. The instances I have related are only two of many occasions when I felt much shame and bitterness, the extent and depth of which words would fail to express."

THE NATURAL HISTORY OF A CHINESE GIRL.

It is well-known that Chinese law recognizes seven grounds for the divorce of a wife, as follows; Childlessness; Wanton conduct; Neglect of husband's parents; Loquacity (to yen); Thievishness; Jealousy; Malignant disease. The requisites for a Chinese wife are by no means sure to be exicting. A man in the writer's employ, who was thinking of giving up his single life, on being questioned, as to what sort of a wife he preferred, compendiously replied " It is enough if she is neither bald nor idiotic" In a country where the avowed end of marriage in to raise up a posterity to burn incense at the ancestral graves, it is not strange that 'Childlessness' should rank first among the grounds fo divorce. It would be an error, however, to infer that either this, or any other of the above mentioned, are the ordinary occasions of divorce, because they are designated in the imperial code of laws. It is always difficult to arrive at just conclusions in regard to facts of high degree of complexity, especially in regard to the Chinese. But so far as we can perceive, the truth appears to be that divorce in China! by no means so common as might be expected by one reasoning from the law just quoted. Probably the most common cause is adultery, for the reason that this is the crime most fatal to the existence of the family. But it must be distinctly understood that in every case of divorce, there is a factor to be taken into account, which the law does not even consider. This is the family of the woman, and as we have seen, it is a factor of great importance, and by no means to be disregarded. It is very certain that the family of the woman will resist any divorce which they consider to be unjust or disgraceful, not merely on account of the loss of face, but for another reason even more powerful. In China likelihood of the rain continuing for a lime, which a woman cannot return to her parent's home after an unhappy marriage, as is so often done | Chinese. Since 1876 we have not had such a in western lands, because there is no provision long spell of drought. for her support? The land is set apart for the maintenance of the parents, and after that has | contract of supplying, through H.E. Li Hungthe brothers. No lot or portion falls to any sister, Yellow, River Works. The cement is to be it is this which makes it imperative that every | delivered by the end of the year, the price being woman should be married, that she may have Tis. 4 per barrel. some visible means of support. After her No answer has so far been given to the report. parents are dead, her brothers, or more certainly | by the Customs Taotal to the Viceroy advocating premises, as an alien who had no business Mines. The matter is still pending, and it is

would be allowed to divorce his wife, except I Mersury.

for a valid cause, unless there should be some opportunity for her to 'take a step,' that is to remarry elsewhere. "Next to adultery,"the most compatibility, by which is meant, in this case, Count Katsu gave an interesting sketch of such constant domestic brawls as to make life, some of his early reco..ections of foreigners to a even to a Chinese, not worth living. It is need-

majority of Japanese, were utterly ignorant of necessity that every Chinese youth should be the practice of foreign navies, and I feared we married. To a foreigner there is a mixture of whiskers," (foreigners). But I had officers over | the average parent in regard to a marriage of a me who thought differently, and there were son who has nearly reached the age of twenty, many, too, who hated me, so against my better | and is still single. It is a Chinese aphorism of judgment I was compelled to see a British ancient times, that when sons and daughters are Admiral named Keppel, who was then staying once married, "the great business of life has in Japan, to ask him as to what uniform we been despatched." Chinese parents look upon should wear. I took with me to the interview a | the marriage of their sons, just as western Naval Superintendent and other officers. | parents look upon the matter of taking young Admiral Keppel, I should tell you, is a man of | boys out of their early dresses and putting them much account among Englishmen, and his into trousers. The serious part of life cannot countenance and manner of talking show be begun until this is done, and to delay it is

answer him. I seeing that our officers were risk of having the marriage of any of their at a loss for a reply answered his ques- children, especially the sons, postponed until tions myself. Then he began to despise us, after the death of their parents. They feel and asked us "how we, who were ignorant even | uncertain whether the children already married of our own Inland Sea, could think of wearing | will be willing to make the proper provision for uniforms." This astonished us all exceedingly, the event, or indeed that 'they will let it take and I asked him sharply, " How many admirals place at all. Affairs of this sort involve the are there in your service? I have heard eighty. | partition of the land, with a portion to each Is that correct?" He answered "Yes;" and I married son, and it is not in human nature followed it up with, "They are all men of long to wish to multiply the sharers in a property experience, I think, and yet how many among | which is too often at the best wholly inadequate. them could really command a ship?" The For this cause, every prudent parent wishes to Admiral replied, "Two, myself and another | see this "main business of life," put through

The inexorable necessity for the marriage of is wholly unsuited for a real marriage, or indeed "I will give you another instance where I incapable of it. Cases constantly occur, in which bedding. In a neighbouring yard lived a cousin the use of the non-commissioned officers. whose duty it is to seize dealers in smuggled salt. His wife was the daughter of a widow, who was reported to be herself a dealer in smuggled salt, of course with the connivance of her son-in-law. This couple were said to have been matried without the intervention of go-betweens. and hence the most flagitious conduct was to be expected from them. The girl got into the habit, whenever, she visited her village, of going to the house of this cousin, and not to that of her father. The cousin was absent much of the time, on his business in connection with the suppression (or the sale) of smuggled salt. Upon one occasion, after a ten day's visit to her native village she returned to the home of her husband (also a mere child), where she staid five days, and then went again to her own village. A younger sister-in-law, sixteen years of age, went with her two-thirds of the way, at which point the bride sent her escort back and proceeded along. Some days after this, the own sister of the bride met the father-in-law at a fair. and inquired why the bride did not return to her own village as agreed. Her absence from both homes was thus for the first time discovered. The steps taken to follow her are an excellent illustration of certain phases of Chinese life. I is almost impos ible in China for any one to do anything so secretly that some other persons do not know of it, and in an affair so serious as the disappearance outright of a young bride, the

chances of successful concealment would seem to be very slight. The father-in-law of the girl went to the village where she had lived, and learned that upon the occasion of her home visits the child had been allowed to go where she pleased, and that, once after coming in from her cousin s, she had been heard to remark that she, herself, was worth as much as five ounces of silver. It was also reported that the wife of the cousin had been observed waiting for the missing girl, on the night she was last seen at the time when she dismissed the sister-in-law who had accompanied her. This was all the clue that could be got.

The father-in-law now presented a petition to the district magistrate, reciting the facts and accusing the girl's father, and others. This was followed by counter accusations from the father, the cousin, and his mother-in-law. The official reply to the complaint was an order to the local constable to find the girl. The constable was a wholly incompetent person, and could not have found her if he had tried. A second petition to the magistrate was followed by the same reply. This signified that there was no hope from that official, who took no interest in the matter.-N. C. Dally News.

(To be continued).

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARIE ELISE FOURNIER, Decensed.

OTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Acting Chief Justice having in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870 made an Order limiting to the 31st October next, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate. "All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned before the said.

Dated the 16th day of July, 1892. BRUCE SHEPHERD,

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N TOTICE is hereby given that unless the and CALL of \$5 per share due 7th June, 1800, on shares of the above Company Nos.

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AND AGENCY Co., LIMITED. NINTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of 10 The percent, per annum for the six months ending 30th June, 1890, will be payable on the 23rd inst, on which date Dividend Warrants

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Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-\$70 per cent, premium, sales and buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$369 per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-110

per share, buyers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers, Hongkong Hotel Company-\$180 per share, Hongkong Hetel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures Indo-China Steam Navication Company,

Limited-40 per cent. sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$56 per share, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$176 per abare, buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-995 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$95 per share, Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

-\$80 per share.

Hongkong Dalry Farm Co., Limited-\$10 per share, sellers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$21 per share,

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B--21 per cent, premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent

premium, buyers. Chinese, Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent premium. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,

Limited-\$110 per share, buyers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ld.-\$25 per share, nominal. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$91 per share, sellers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Ld. -\$2? per share, The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$14 per share, buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$81 per share, nominal. Tonquin Coal Mining Co.-\$250 per share,

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-\$115 per share, buyers. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$15 per share, sellers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Ld. -\$45 per share, sellers. The Songel Koyah Planting Co., Ld.-\$10 per mare, sellers. Cruickshank & Co., Ld. -- \$40 per share, nom.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited-nominal. The Austin Arms Hotel and Ballding Co., Ld. -50 per cent. dis., sellers. The China-Borneo Co., Ld.-\$15 per share,

The Darvel Bay Trading Co., Ld. -\$8 per share, The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ld.-

\$18 per share, sellers. The Green Island Cement Co. \$30 per share, The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld. \$95

per share, sellers. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ld.-\$51 per share, sellers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$22 per share,

The West Point Buildings Co., Ld.-\$35 per share, sellers: The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ld.-\$5 per

share, sellers. The Labuk Planting Co., Ld.-\$17 per share,

The Lamag Planting Co., Ld.-\$15 per share, The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ld.-\$41

per share, sellers. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ld. -\$21 per share, The Shameen Hotel Co., Ld. \$5 per share,

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ld.-\$18 per share, sellers.

The Trust and Loan Co. of China and Japan.-\$14 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Marina, Limited-par, nominal.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Pekin, with the outward English mail, left, Singapore, on the 15th instant at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on the 20th. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 26th ulto., left. Yokohama on the 15th instant, and may be expected here on the 21st. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta left Singapore to-day (18th instant), and is due here on the 24th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Parthia, with the Canadian mail, from Vancouver, left Yokohama for Nagasaki, Shanghai, and Hongkong on the 8th instant.

STRAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer Alberta, from Liverpool, lest Singapore on the morning of the 13th instant, and Is due here on the toth. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ancona, left Nagasaki on the 16th instant at 6 p.m., and is

due here on the 20th. The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Pingsusy, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th instant, and may be

expected here on the 22nd. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Melpomene, left Singapore on the 17th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the

The P. & O.S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Thibes, left Bombay on the 8th instant at noon for this port, and is due here on the 25th.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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18th July, 1890.—At 10 a.m. STATION. Negataki

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Hongkong Observatory, 18th July, 1800.

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ARRIVALS.

FALKENBURG, German steamer, 988, Frerichs, 17th July Saigon 13th July, Rice.—Melchers & Co. BRECONSHIRE, British steamer, 1,648, Jackson,

17th July,-Singapore 10th July, General.-Adamson, Bell & Co. GUTHRIE, British steamer, 1,500, N. Shannon, 18th July, Foochow 15th July, Tea.

Russell & Co. SIR HERBERT MAXWELL, British schooner, 232, Murray, 18th July,-Port Natal 20th May, General .- Turner & Co.

IPHIGENIA, German steamer, 1,059, Voltmer, 18th July,-Kobe 12th July, General.-Siemssen & Co. DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,197, W. Dinse, 18th July,-Nagasaki 11th July, Coals.-

Ed. Schellhass & Co. SEIGMUND, German steamer, 610, Kuhlmann, 18th July,-from Odessa and Singapore,

General.—Siemssen & Co. DECIMA, German steamer, 965, C. Christensen, 18th July,-Batoum 23rd May, General.-Siemssen & Co.

UNNAN, British steamer, 1,053, Peacock, 18th July, -Bangkok 11th July, Rice .- Butterfield & Swire. ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, 18th July,-Manila 16th July, General.-

Russell & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Diamond, British steamer, for Amoy. Ajax, British steamer, for Amoy. Fushun, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. Seigmund, German steamer, for Nagasaki. Bengloe, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Tsinan, British steamer, for Taiwanfoo. Guthrie, British steamer, for Sydney, &c. Kutsang, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

DEPARTURES.

July 18, Island City, British bark, for Puget July 18, Elise, German ship, for Puget Sound. July 18, Alwine, German steamer, for Holhow. July 18, Propontis, British steamer, for Salgon. July 18, Halphong, British str., for Swatow, &c. July 18, Diamond, British steamer, for Amoy. July 18, Benglos, British str., for Singapore, &c. July 18, Kutsang, British str., for Singapore, &c. July 18, Guthrie, British str., for Sydney, &c. July 18, Falkenburg, German steamer, for

July 18, Osaka, British ship, for Cebu.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED. Per Breconskire, str., from Singapore, Messrs. Varley, Harding, and 39 Chinese.

Per Guthrie, str., from Foochow.-Mr. Fraser, Per Falkenburg, str., from Salgon,-223 Per Seigmund, str., from Odessa, &c. - 2 Euro-

Per Alwine, str., for Hollow.-100 Chinese. Per Halphong, str., for Swatow, &c .- 3 Europeans and 200 Chinese. Per Canton, str., for Swatow, &c .- 34

The German steamship Decima reports that

she left Batoum on the 23rd May. Had fine weather throughout. The British steamship Breconshire reports that she left Singapore on the 10th instant. Had

variable and squally weather with heavy rains. The British steamship Guthris reports that she left Sharp Peak anchorage on Wednesday morning, the 16th instant, at 9 a.m.; cleared White Dogs at 10.30. Experienced a strong north-east wind, which increased to a gale towards midnight, accompanied with a low-barometer to Lammocks, when the wind vecred northward, and gradually sound to the southwest. Until arrival had strong south-west winds; arrived outside this morning at 7 o'clock.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Saigon .- Per Tatcheong to-morrow, the

10th instant, at 11.30 AM. For Bangkok.—Per Phra Chom Klao tomorrow, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and San Francisco,-Per City of Peking to-morrow, the ligth instant, at 0.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Fushum to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Wladivostock, Nicolajefsk.-Per Seigmund to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per

Breconshire to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 5.00 For Haiphong.—Per Haiphong on Sunday, the 20th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Iphigenia on Monday, the 21st instant, at 1.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STRANERS. AJAX, British steamer, 1,500, Rawlings, 17th July,-London 3rd June, and Singapore 11th July, General.—Butterfield & Swire. AMOY, German steamer, 814, Th. Lehmann, 17th July,-put back.-Siemssen & Co. Asagao, Japanese steamer, 1,521, H. Selck, 17th July, —Nagasaki 12th July, Coal,—

Mitsu Bishi Colliery. CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 3,129, J. M. Cavarly, 13th July,—San Francisco 14th June, Honolulu 22nd, and Yokohama 8th July, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co. DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 656, R. Beltran, 3rd May, -Manila 30th April, General. -

Brandão & Co. EUPHRATES, British steamer, 1,299, J. Edwards, 15th July,—Rangoon 3rd July, Rice.— Russell & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan.-

Hongkong Government tender. FELERIDOE, British steamer, 1,336, John Ruthen, 8th May,-Saigon 3oth April, Rice.-Russell & Co. FREJR, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, 10th

July,-Pakhoi 7th July, and Holhow 9th, General,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. USHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Crosd, 17th July,-Whampon 17th July, General.-C. M. S. N. Co.

IAIPHONG, French steamer, 874, Aubert, 15th July,-Haiphong 13th July, General.-Messageries Maritimes: HATTAN, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ashton, 17th

July,-Foochow 13th July, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th, General,-D. Lapraik PEMPTOS, German steamer, 1,541, U. Johannsen, est July,-Hamburg, via Batoum, and June,

General.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, J. Fowler, 14th July,-Bangkok 8th July, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. PRESTO, German steamer, 655, T. Jessen, 15th, July,-Bangkok oth July, Rice.-Slemssen RECORDER, British steamer, 676, R. A. E.

Brereton, 12th July,-from a cruise,-E. E., A. & C. Telegraph Co. SISHAN. British steamer, 845, Stovell, 1st July, -Bangkok 24th June, Rice.-Kien Tye

SMITH, Chinese steamer, 703, A. McIntosh, 16th July,-Amoy 15th July, General.-Malcampo & Co. TAISANG, British steamer, 1,515, W. H. Jackson,

17th June,-Swatow 16th June, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. TEINAN, British steamer, 1,468, J. Arthur, 14th July,-Australian Ports 21st June, Coal and General .-- Butterfield & Swire.

SAILING VESSELS. DANIEL T. JENNEY, American ship, 1,620, Rodick, 28th March,-New York 4th Nov., Petroleum.-Order. ERLKOENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Oplum Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.-Chinese

Customs. GEORGE SKALFIELD, American ship, 1,276, A. S. Dunning, 11th July,-New York 7th Feb., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co. HALCYON, American schooner, 61, A. Metcali, 16th July,-Yokohama 9th June, Ballast.-

LANDSEER, American ship, 1,400, A. H. Laffin, 27th May,-New York 21st Dec., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

PAPA, German bark, 748, C. L. Henne, 4th June, -Hamburg 25th Jan., General-Siemssen PARAMITA, American snip, 1,498, C. D. Prescott,

28th May,-New York 7th Dec., Petroleum. -Adamson, Bell & Co. RICHARD PARSONS, American bark, 1,116, Geo A. Freeman, 22nd June,-New York 19th Feb., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

SARA MERSEDES, Peruvian schooner, 245, A. Muniatgin, 4th July,-Saigon 17th June, Rice.—Captain. TILLIE' BAKER, American bark, 683, Jas. H.

Carty, 27th June,-Honolulu 19th May, Hallast.—Captain VELOCITY, British bark, 495, R. Martin, 181 June,-Honolulu 3rd May, General.-WM. LE LACHEUR, British bark, 575.

Warner, 19th June,-Laguimanoc 9th June, Wood.-Wieler & Co. RING, British ship, 1,371, McLeod, 27th May,-New York 20th Nov., Petroleum.-Russell & Co.

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STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Parthia Alberta Oceanic Pekin Pingsuey Melpomene Arratoon Apcar Thibet	San Francisco London Liverpool Singapore Calcutta	July 21st	O. & O. S. S. Co. P. & O. S. N. Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

DESTINATION	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal London, via Suez Canal London Bremen and Ports of Call Fiume, via Straits Havre, and Hamburg, &c. San Francisco, via K., &c San Francisco, via K., &c Vancouver, B.C., via S., &c Vancouver, B.C., via S., &c New Zealand Sandakan and Kudat Bangkok Yokohama, via Nag., &c Kobe Nagasaki, Kobe, &c Nagasaki, Kobe, &c Takao, Yokohama, &c Tientsin Shanghai, via Amoy Shanghai Saigon Haiphong	Benlawers Cyclops Oania Sachsen Melpomene Iphigenia City of Peking Oceanic Parthia Airlie Kweiyang Normanby Singapore Phra Chom Klao Ancona Deuteros Alberta Breconshire 7 si-nan Kaifong Ajax Pekin	Arnhold, Karberg & Co Melchers & Co D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Siemssen & Co Pacific Mail S. S. Co O. & O. S. S. Co Adamson, Bell & Co Butterfield & Swire Chan Seng Hong Yuen Fat Hong P. & O. S. N. Co Carlowitz & Co Adamson, Bell & Co Butterfield & Swire Chanson, Bell & Co Butterfield & Swire P. & O. S. N. Co Butterfield & Swire	About July 23rd. July 23rd. About July 26th. July 30th, at 4 p.m. July 26th, at noon. July 21st, at 2 p.m. To-morrow, at 1 p.m. July 31st, at 1 p.m. July 24th, at noon. July 30th, at 4 p.m. About Aug. 20th. July 21st, at 4 p.m. July 20th, daylight. July 20th, daylight. July 20th, daylight. To-morrow, daylight. July 24th. To-morrow, at 11 a.m. Quick despatch. To-morrow, at noon.

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